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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 27, 2004, a reply to which is due December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing** of the Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this submission.